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The reply filed on 9/16/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the response does not provide an election of species as required by the office action mailed on 3/9/04. See 37 CFR 1.111. Please note that an election of species requirement was made in addition to the restriction requirement in the office action mailed on 3/9/04. While the applicant's response indicates their election of group I, claims 5-47, it does not elect one of the species identified on page 4 of the 3/9/04 office action.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Anne Marie S. Wehbé, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0737. The examiner can be reached Monday- Friday from 10:30-7:00 EST. If the examiner is not available, the examiner's supervisor, Amy Nelson, can be reached at (571) 272-0804. For all official communications, the technology center fax number is (703) 872-9306. For informal, non-official communications only, the examiner's direct fax number is (571) 273-0737.

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